

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1050 - SB 1390

March 2, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds a person who physically possesses or controls a child to the persons from whom custody of the child can be removed under specified circumstances prior to a hearing for a petition regarding state custody of the child or pending an investigation and hearing regarding a child alleged to be abandoned or dependent and neglected.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a child taken into custody or alleged to be abandoned or dependent and neglected can be removed from the custody of the child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian and detained or placed in shelter care prior to a hearing on the petition pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-114 or pending an investigation and hearing pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-128.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the bill may increase court caseloads but any increase can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- According to the Department of Children's Services, the bill will not impact programs or operations of the Department. The fiscal impact of the bill on the Department will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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